ABSTRACT WA-I-372 Marbeth Farm Hagerstown Vicinity private

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house and barn are located at the end of a private lane which extends in a westerly direction from U.S. Route 11, Pennsylvania Avenue, north of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The address of the complex is 2045 Pennsylvania Avenue. The buildings are situated on a ridge and face east.

A two story stone and concrete block structure, the house has four bays. The south end of the house is constructed of early 20th century style rock faced concrete block. Its three northern bays are built of native limestone. To the rear or west extends a two story, two bay frame ell sheathed with grey shingle siding. There is no decorative masonry associated with the stone section of the house such as arches or blocks above the windows.

Openings are aligned with each other in the walls. The windows have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Most hold six over six pane double hung sashes, although some windows at the first story have modern single pane sashes. Pairs of three panel shutters flank first story windows at the front elevation while those at the second story have shutters with movable louvers. Two entrances are located side by side in the center bays of the front wall. The doors are treated similarly, each with a transom, and with their trim appear to date from the early 20th century. A two bay one story hip roofed entrance porch supports' by chamfered square posts shelters the entrance area.

The roof is sheathed with what appear to be asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls of the house. A small brick chimney rises from inside the north end and another with corbeling at its top from inside the south elevation.

South of the house is a large frame bank barn. The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 69.705 acres, part of the land grants, "Settled in Time," "Addition to Hager's Delight" and "Ashwamp."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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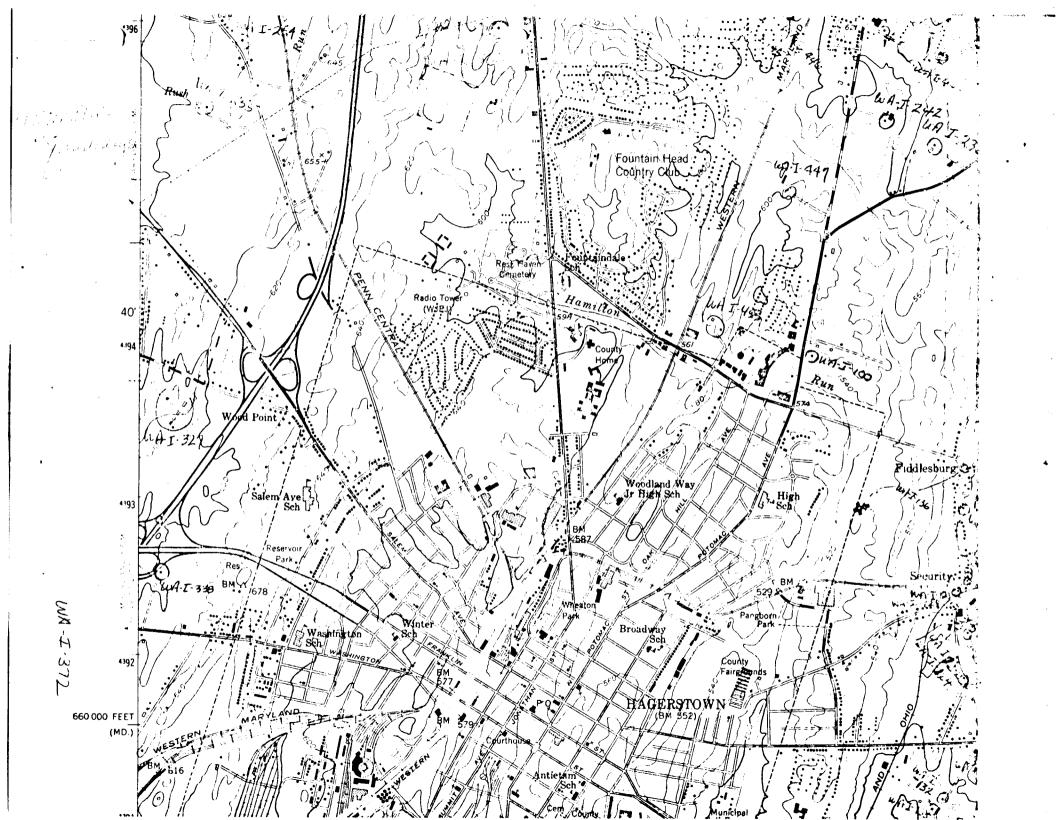
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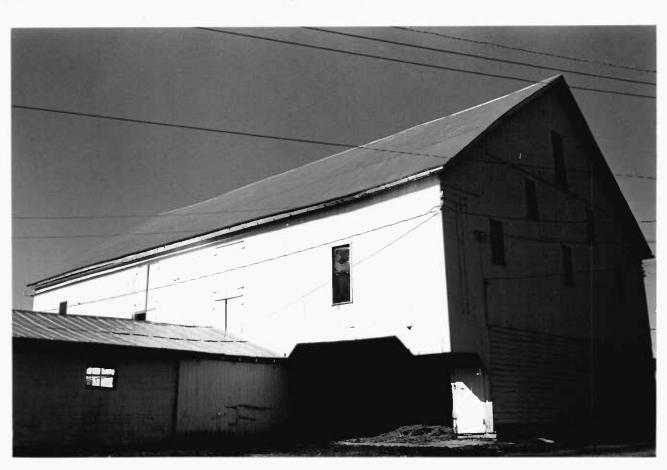




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